

HOUSE BILL 3172

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to repeat DUI
offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 55-10-454.

(a)

(1) There is created within the Tennessee bureau of investigation
a repeat DUI offender registry of persons convicted of two (2) or more
violations of the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

(2) In order to qualify for inclusion on the repeat DUI offender
registry, at least one (1) of the offender's convictions must be for a DUI
violation that occurred in this state on or after July 1, 2008.

(b) This registry shall be maintained by the Tennessee bureau of
investigation and made available for public inquiry on the Internet.

(c) The registry shall consist of the person's name, date of birth,
residential address, number of DUI convictions, conviction dates, county and
state of convictions, the person's photograph as taken at booking, and such other
identifying data as the bureau of investigation determines is necessary for the
public to properly identify the person, but shall not include the person's social
security number.

(d) Beginning September 1, 2008, the clerk of court in which a person's
second or subsequent DUI conviction occurs shall forward, electronically or

otherwise, a copy of the judgment and other information set out in subsection (c) for each person convicted of a second or subsequent DUI offense meeting the requirements of subdivision (a)(2) to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. The information shall be forwarded to the bureau within forty-five (45) days of the date of judgment.

(e) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of any person who has not been convicted of a DUI offense for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the person's most recent conviction.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of the Tennessee bureau of investigation creating and implementing the repeat DUI offender registry, this act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect on July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.